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SUBJECT: U.S. - PHILIPPINE BILATERAL ECONOMIC NEGOTIATIONS

1. IN CHANCE ENCOUNTER AT HUGE BANQUET COMMEMORATING FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF CONFEDERATION OF PHILIPPINE EXPORTERS AT PHILIPPINE PLAZA HOTEL JUNE 16, AMBASSADOR WILFREDO VEGA, WHO HEADED GOP SIDE IN LAST ROUND OF SUBJECT NEGOTIATIONS, ASKED E/C COUNSELOR WHETHER EMBASSY HAD HEARD FROM DFA ABOUT RESUMING NEGOTIATION OF SUCCESSOR AGREEMENT TO LAUREL-LANGLEY. E/C COUNSELOR REPLIED THAT ONLY LAST WEEK AMBASSADOR PABLO SUAREZ AT DFA HAD TOLD US THAT EMBASSY SHOULD BE HEARING SHORTLY FROM DFA IN THIS REGARD. (E/C COUNSELOR ALSO OBSERVED THAT HE HAD BEEN GETTING THIS MESSAGE CONSISTENTLY FROM DFA SINCE HIS ARRIVAL AT POST SIX MONTHS AGO).

2. VEGA THEN SAID THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS THE WHOLE MATTER WITH RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON AROUND JULY 1 ENROUTE BACK TO HIS FRANKFURT POST. HE ASKED E/C COUNSELOR WHO PRESENTLY HEADED EB BUREAU AND REPLY WAS ASSISTANT SECRETARY JULES KATZ. E/C COUNSELOR'S ADVICE TO VEGA, HOWEVER, WAS THAT HE SHOULD DISCUSS SUBJECT WITH SENIOR ECONOMIC OFFICIALS IN EA BUREAU, NAMELY DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY HEGINBOTHAM, DIRECTOR OF EA/EP

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ANTHONY GEBER AND JAMES SARTORIUS, SENIOR ECONOMIC OFFICER ON PHILIPPINE DESK, PLUS PROBABLY THE PHILIPPINE COUNTRY DIRECTOR, BANJAMIN FLECK. E/C COUNSELOR UNDERTOOK TO GET THIS MESSAGE ON VEGA'S DESIRE FOR WASHINGTON CONVERSATIONS TO SARTORIUS SO THAT HE MIGHT ARRANGE APPROPRIATE DEPARTMENTAL PARTICIPATION. VEGA SAID HE WOULD TELEPHONE SARTORIUS UPON ARRIVAL IN WASHINGTON. STULL

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